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TITLE OF APPLICATION <b>POLYENE POLYKETIDES, PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION AND THEIR USE AS A PHARMACEUTICAL</b>				

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Dear Sir:

Included with the Second Preliminary Amendment filed November 30, 2007, in the above-referenced application was a substitute specification, in both marked-up and clean formats. As noted in the Second Preliminary Amendment, the substitute specification included sequence identifiers that were inserted into the specification. Applicants hereby assert that the substitute specification contains no new matter. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request entry of the same.

In light of the above, Applicants believe that this application is now in condition for allowance. If any points remain in issue which the Examiner feels may be best resolved through a personal or telephonic interview, the Examiner is respectfully requested to contact the undersigned at the telephone number listed below.

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